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Group No.: 3727

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For: STEERING COLUMN MOUNTED COOLER TRAY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the (NON-FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed January 25, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 25, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: